Mr. G. Ravi Varma: May I know from the honourable member whether all the essential users were Government servants ?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Aiyangar: Mostly.

Mr. G. Ravi Varma: May I know from the honourable member that mainly Government servants who have to travel to various places are not supplied with cars ?

Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar: Yes.

Mr. G. Ravi Varma: Are there any applications from Government officers this for prupose ?

Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar: Yes.

Control of Motor Vehicles.

165 * **Mr. K. Shahul Hameed** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that the control of motor vehicles has been lifted in British India ; and

(*b*) why it is being still maintained in the State ?

Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As conditions here are different. It is proposed to lift the control only from 1-9-1946.

North Travancore Motor Union Ltd.

166 * **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) Whether the North Travancore Motor Union Ltd., has been given license to run bus services on Parur-Varapuzha road ;

(*b*) whether this Motor Union has entered into a contract to carry Anchal Mail on that line ;

(*c*) whether they are aware of the fact that buses are not run on this line regularly and at scheduled times ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that Anchal Mail is often carried on in this line on cycles ; and

(*e*) whether they are aware that continuously for a number of days buses are not run on this line ?

Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: The answers to (d) and (e) are in the negative, but I can assure the member that it is so.

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Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar: I started enquiries on receipt of the question and I am now awaiting the reports of the officers in question.

Bus service in the Parur-Varapuzha road.

157. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the registration numbers of the buses that are given licenses to run service in the Parur-Varapuzha road; and

(*b*) whether all these buses are in good working condition?

Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar: (*a*) T. R. V. 2242.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know when Bus No. T. R. V. 2242 was tested by the Department?

Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar: I couldn't say that now.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: I can assure the honourable member that the bus is not in good condition.

Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar: I shall look into the matter.

Buses plying between Alleppey and Aroor.

168. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that buses running between Alleppey and Aroor carry overloads often;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the fact that buses are not run according to scheduled times; and

(*c*) if the answers to (*a*) and (*b*) are in the affirmative, what action has been taken?

Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to parts (a) & (b).

Mr. G. Madhavan *Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): May I know how many trips are made from Alleppey to Aroor per day?

Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar: I couldn't say that off hand now.

Taxi charges.

169. *Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have fixed any amount as the maximum which could be claimed as mileage and waiting charges by private taxi owners from the public who want to travel by taxi;

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